

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 INR-10 L-03 PM-05  
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R 241439Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8849  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
DIA WASHDC  
SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2857

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, MPOL, SOPN, TSPA, GW, CG, US  
SUBJECT: OTRAG

REF: (A) BONN 05086 (REPEATED LUBUMBASHI), (B) LUBUMBASHI 0255

1. AGREE WITH PARA 2 REF A THAT PRESENCE OF OFFICIAL  
AMERICAN OBSERVER, PARTICULARLY MILITARY, AT OTRAG MIGHT CONVEY  
AN IMPRESSION WE DO NOT INTEND.

2. FOR TIME BEING, AND AT LEAST UNTIL NATURE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
EFFORT DESCRIBED PARA 2 REF B BECOMES CLEARER, EMBASSY AND  
CONSULATE INTEND TO AVOID ANY GESTURES WHICH COULD IMPLY USG  
IDENTIFICATION WITH OTRAG PROJECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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